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SUBJECT: CIVAIR--RESUMPTION OF BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 213727

1. CABOUAT HAS APPROACHED EMBASSY TO STRESS URGENCY OF EARLY PINNING DOWN OF DATE FOR RESUMPTION OF BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS IN JANUARY. WHILE CABOUAT HAD EARLIER PROPOSED WEEK OF JANUARY 14, HE NOW FINDS THAT LAST WEEK IN JANUARY WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT TO HIM AND, IF THIS POSED PROBLEM ON US SIDE, ALTERNATIVELY HE COULD MEET DURING WEEK OF JANUARY 21. HE IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE DATE SETTLED SOONEST TO THAT HE CAN FIRM UP GOF'S BILATERAL NEGOTIATING CALENDAR WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

2. ABRAHAM AND ESPEROU OF SGAC HAVE INDICATED TO US THAT THEY ASSUME TALKS ON RENEWAL OF TGC/ABC MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WOULD ALSO TAKE PLACE WHILE US DELEGATION IS IN PARIS FOR BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS IN JANUARY. WE INDICATED TO ESPEROU MOST RECENTLY THAT WHILE WE AS YET HAD NO INKLING OF WASHINGTON THOUGHTS ON THIS SUBJECT, EVENTUAL HOLDING OF MOU TALKS IN JANUARY IF CONVENIENT TO US DELEGATION WOULD, OF COURSE, BE QUITE SEPARATE AND UNRELATED TO BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT. ESPEROU FULLY CONCURRED THAT TWO SERIES OF TALKS WERE WHOLLE UNRELATED.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT REQUESTED PROPOSE

FIRM DATE FOR BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS AND INDICATE
WHETHER AGREEABLE ALSO HOLD TALKS ON MOU RENEWAL
IN THAT SAME PERIOD.IRWIN

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